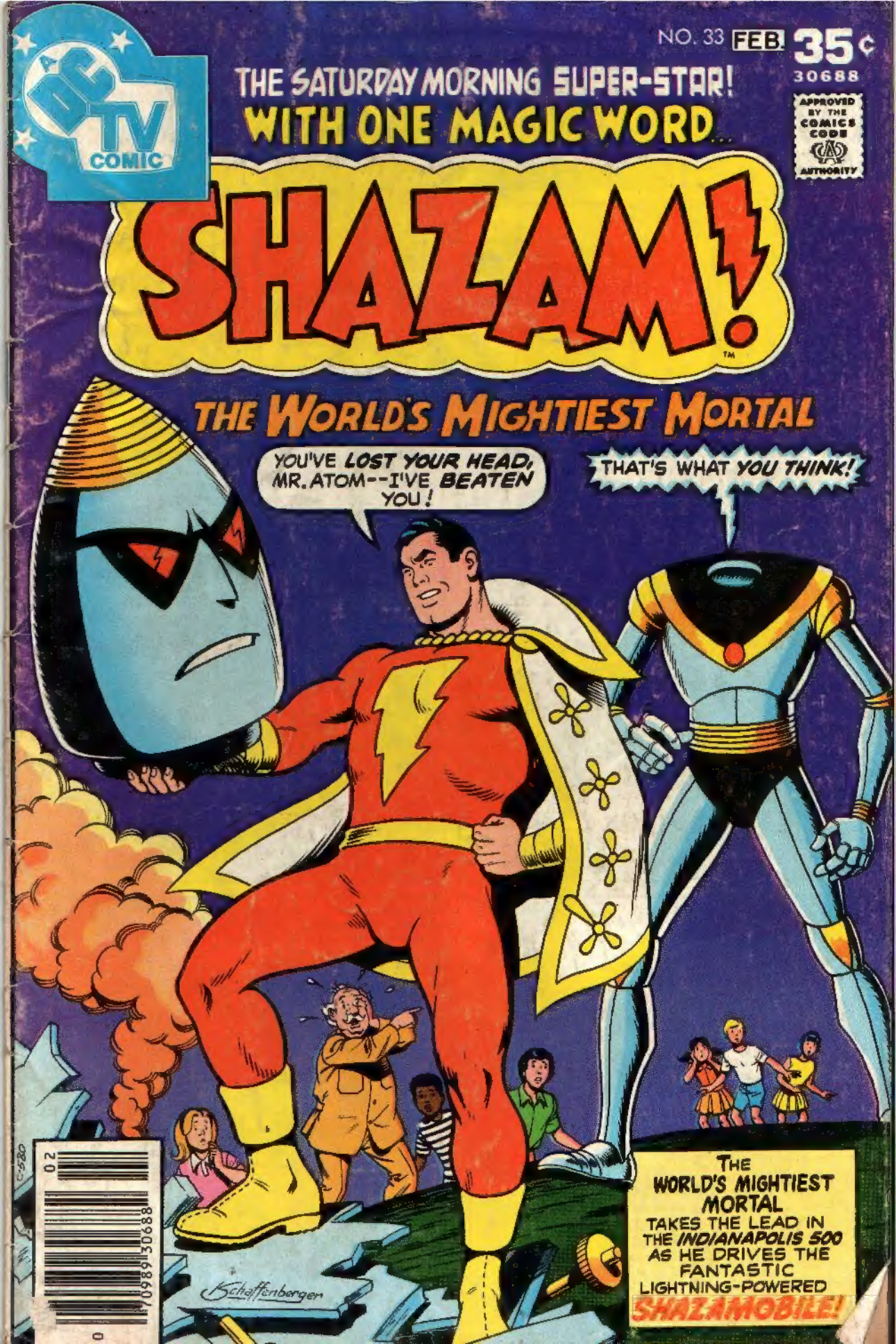
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I DON'T WANT TO GIVE EITHER OF YOU AN UNFAIR EDGE, SO --
--I'LL RELEASE YOU BOTH AT THE SAME INSTANT --GO!
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HOORAY FOR CAPTAIN MARVEL!
WHAT A MAN!
RAH!
INDIANAPOLIS 500
BUT, UNSEEN BY THE CROWD, THE RED-CLAD HERO LANDS BEHIND THE STANDS AND...
I'M NOT NEEDED ANY LONGER, SO...
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SPOKEN ALOUD, THE NAME OF THE OLD WIZARD IS ANSWERED BY A FLASH OF MAGICAL LIGHTNING...A PEAL OF THUNDER...
BOOOM!

...CHANGING CAPTAIN MARVEL BACK TO BOY BROADCASTER, BILLY BATSON...
HOPE THERE ARE NO MORE EMERGENCIES LIKE THAT! I'D RATHER JUST WATCH THE RACE IN PEACE!

I CAN'T HELP WORRYING, THOUGH! MR. MIND SAID HE'D BE IN INDIANAPOLIS*! I JUST HOPE HE DOESN'T DO SOMETHING TO DISRUPT THE 500!
* 'TWAS LAST ISSUE -- THE BIG E & JCH!

UH-- ANYTHING HAPPEN WHILE I WAS AWAY, UNCLE DUDLEY?
WHY--UH-- EXCEPT FOR CAPTAIN MARVEL STOPPING A COLLISION-- NOT A BLESSED THING, MY BOY! HA! HA!

ALL GOES WELL--UNTIL THE WINNING CAR CROSSES THE FINISH LINE...
YAHOO!
HE DID IT!
WHAT A RACE!
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...AND AS THE VICTOR COLLECTS HIS AWARDS...
CHAMP

...AN EERIE VOICE BREAKS IN ON THE SPEAKER SYSTEM!
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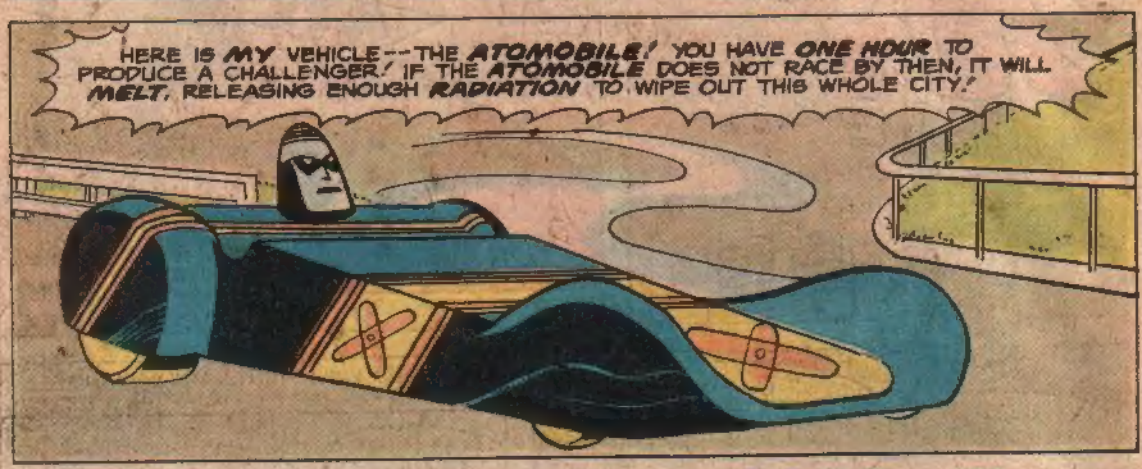
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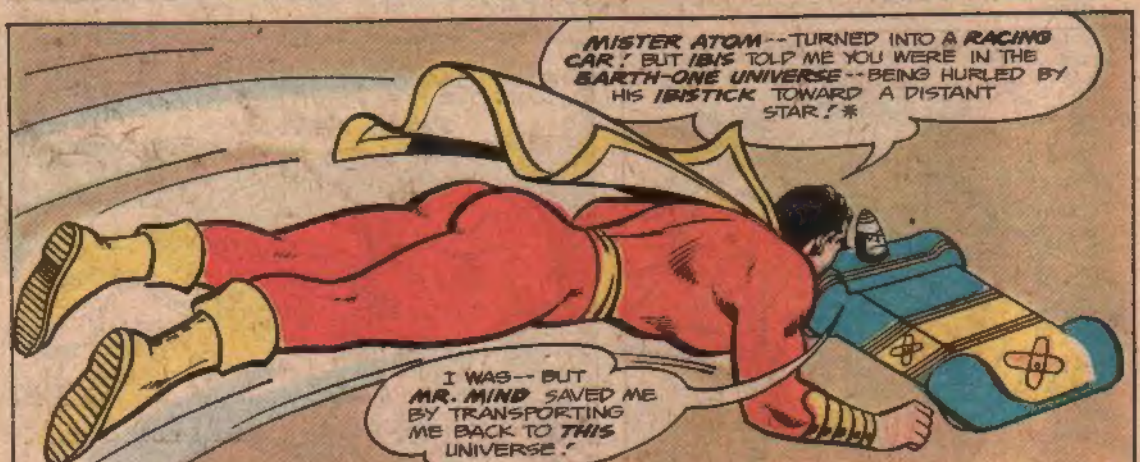
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I WAS-- BUT MR. MIND SAVED ME BY TRANSPORTING ME BACK TO THIS UNIVERSE!

* IT HAPPENED WHEN MISTER ATOM FOUGHT TWO FLASHES, TWO GREEN LANTERNS AND IBIS THE INVINCIBLE, IN JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA # 137. --THE BIG E & JCH!

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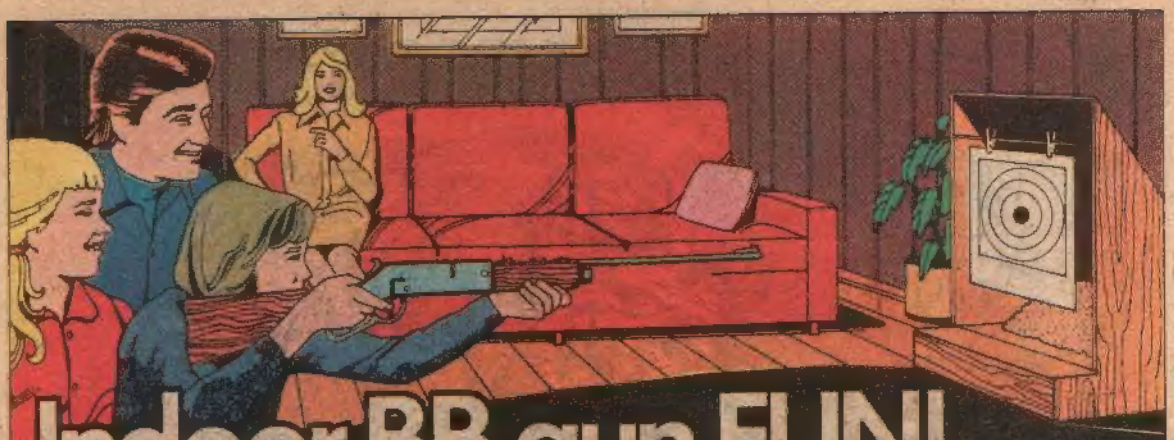

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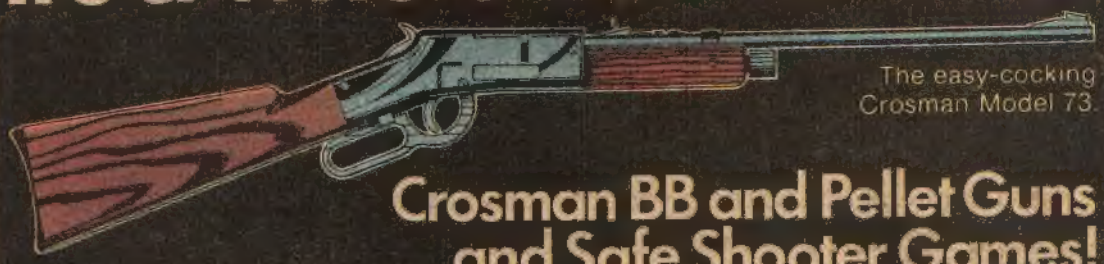

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YES, GREAT SIR! CAN YOU HELP ME?

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AYE! HIS PLAN SHOWS HE TRULY HAS MY WISDOM!
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IT WILL SURVIVE ANY DANGER WHEN I GIVE IT STAMINA!
I WILL SEE THAT IT HAS GREAT POWER!
COURAGE, CAPTAIN MARVEL! WE WILL NOT FAIL YOU!
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ALTHOUGH A BIT NERVOUS, MIKE KUEBEL DIRECTS THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL, AND MOMENTS LATER...
TEENAGERS HANG OUT HERE! AS YOU CAN SEE, THEY'RE FANS OF YOURS!
HOLY MOLEY!
SHAZAM!!

AS CAP MEETS HIS YOUNG ADMIRERS...
WOW! WHO EVER THOUGHT WE'D ACTUALLY MEET YOU, CAPTAIN MARVEL?
HE LOOKS EVEN TALLER AND STRONGER IN PERSON!
I'M HONORED TO MEET YOU! I NEED A PLACE TO WORK AND SOME PARTS FOR A RACING CAR!
YOU CAN WORK HERE -- WE'LL HELP YOU." I KNOW WHERE WE CAN GET SOME DISCARDED AUTO PARTS!
MY DAD OWNS A GARAGE." I KNOW HE'LL BE GLAD TO DONATE WHATEVER YOU NEED!
I'LL GET SOME TOOLS."
AND SO, BEFORE LONG...
HAND ME THE PARTS AS I ASK FOR THEM, KIDS!
A LITTLE [redacted] WILL REPAIR THIS ONE!
THIS NEEDS SPECIAL MODIFICATION FOR MY UNIQUE POWER SOURCE!
A LITTLE PAINT WILL ADD THE FINISHING TOUCH!
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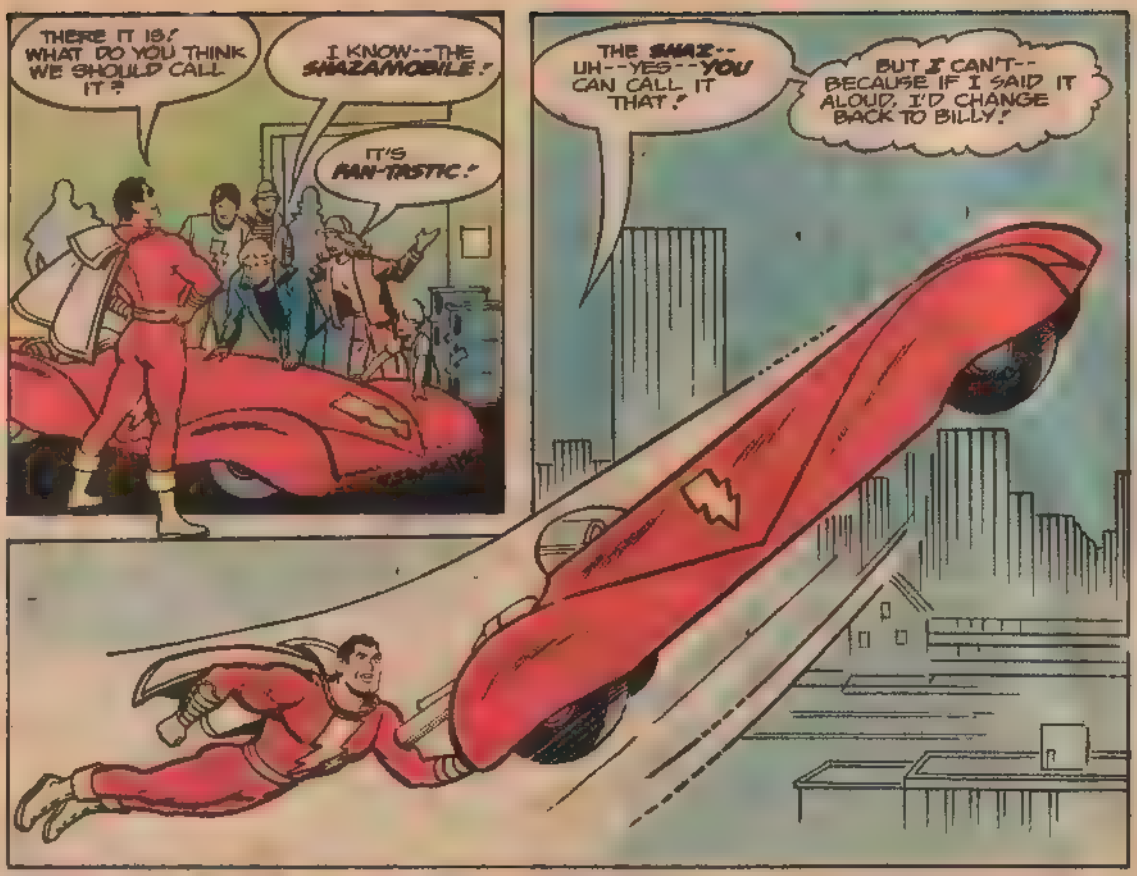
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I KNOW--THE SHAZAMOBILE!
IT'S FAN-TASTIC!
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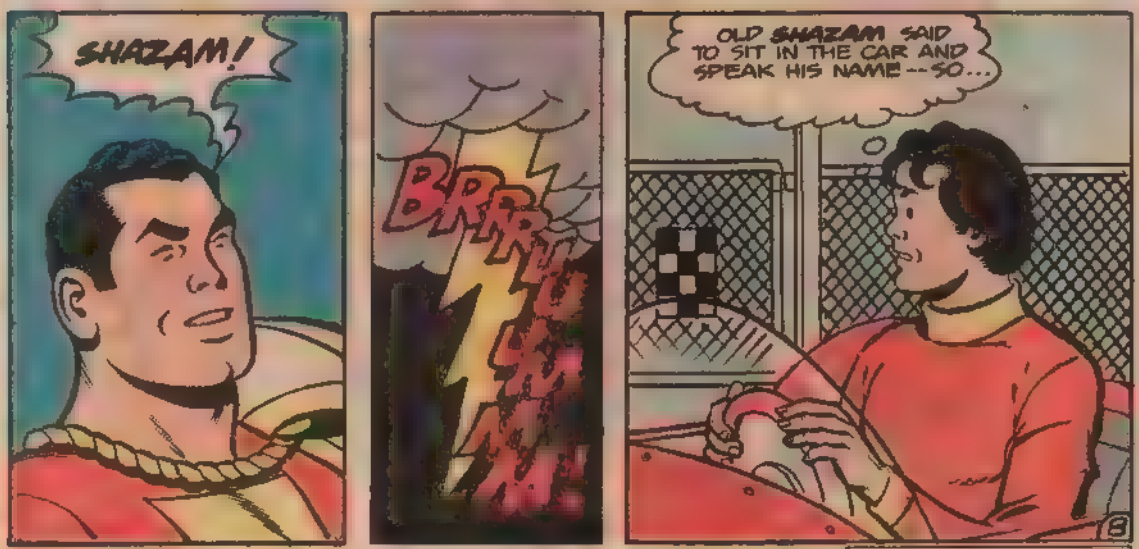
BUT I CAN'T-- BECAUSE IF I SAID IT ALOUD, I'D CHANGE BACK TO BILLY!



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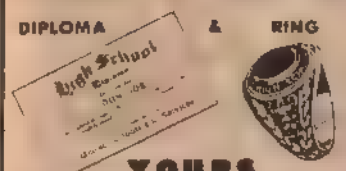

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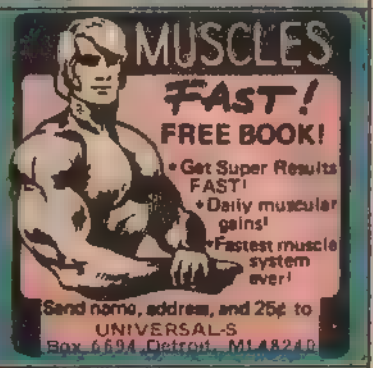

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THAT REMAINS TO BE SEEN!
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BAROOOOM
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WHAT IS THIS? NOT ONLY HAVEN'T I LEFT HIM BEHIND--HE SEEMS TO BE [illegible]!
TWO LAPS...
BLAST THAT HUMAN! HE IS CATCHING UP!
THREE LAPS...
THIS IS INCREDIBLE-- HE HAS ACTUALLY COME UP EVEN WITH ME!
FOUR LAPS...
HE HAS TAKEN THE LEAD --BUT NOT FOR LONG! I SHALL TURN ON MY FULL POWER!
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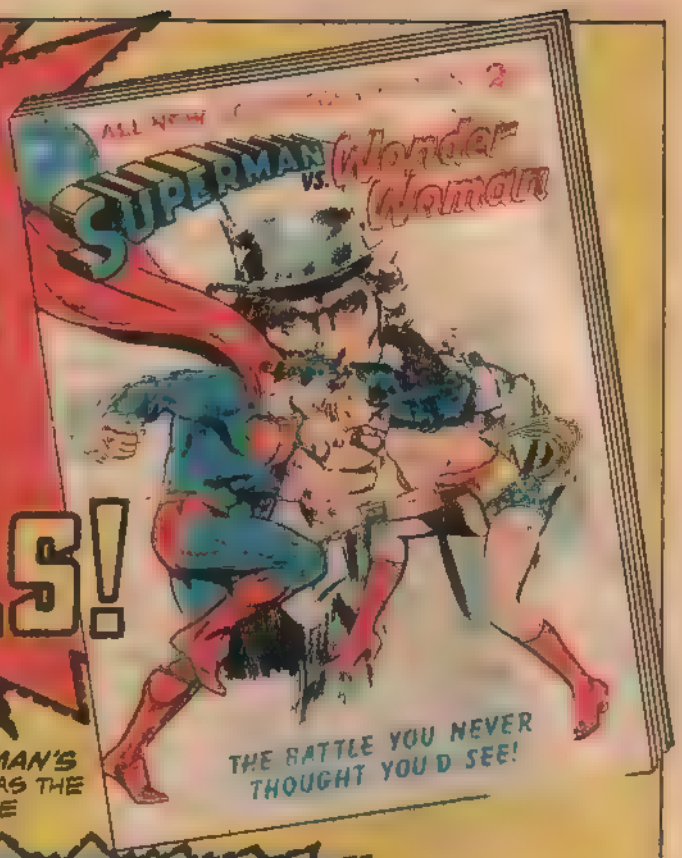

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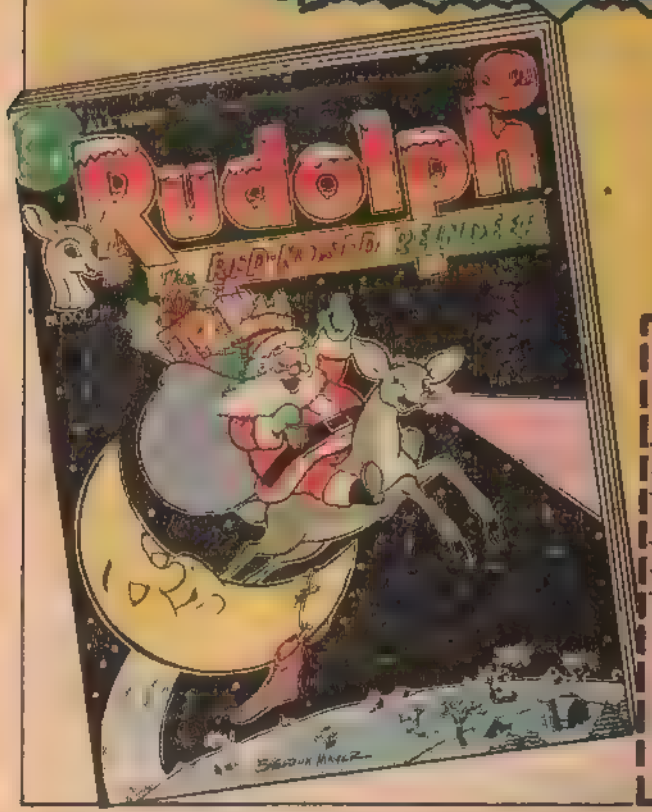

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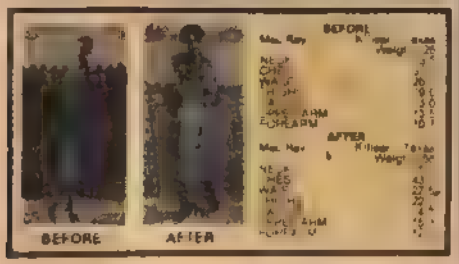

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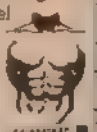

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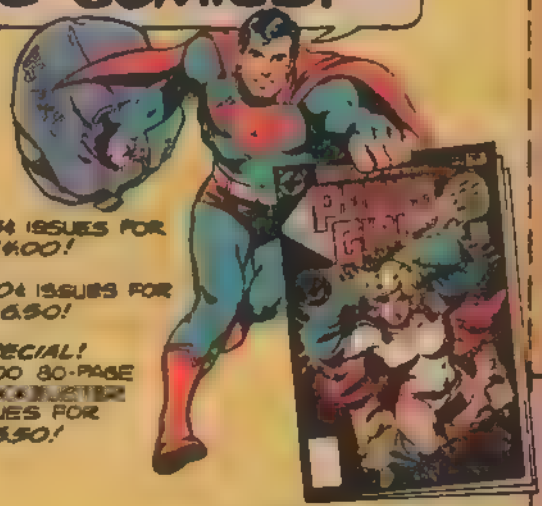

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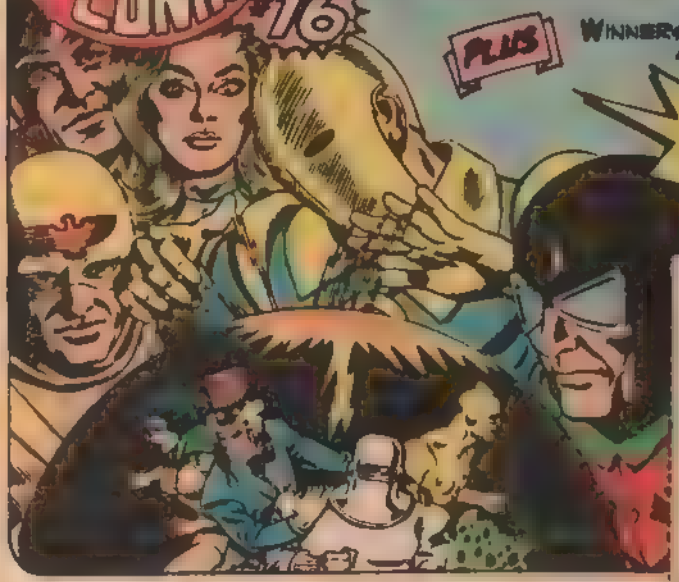

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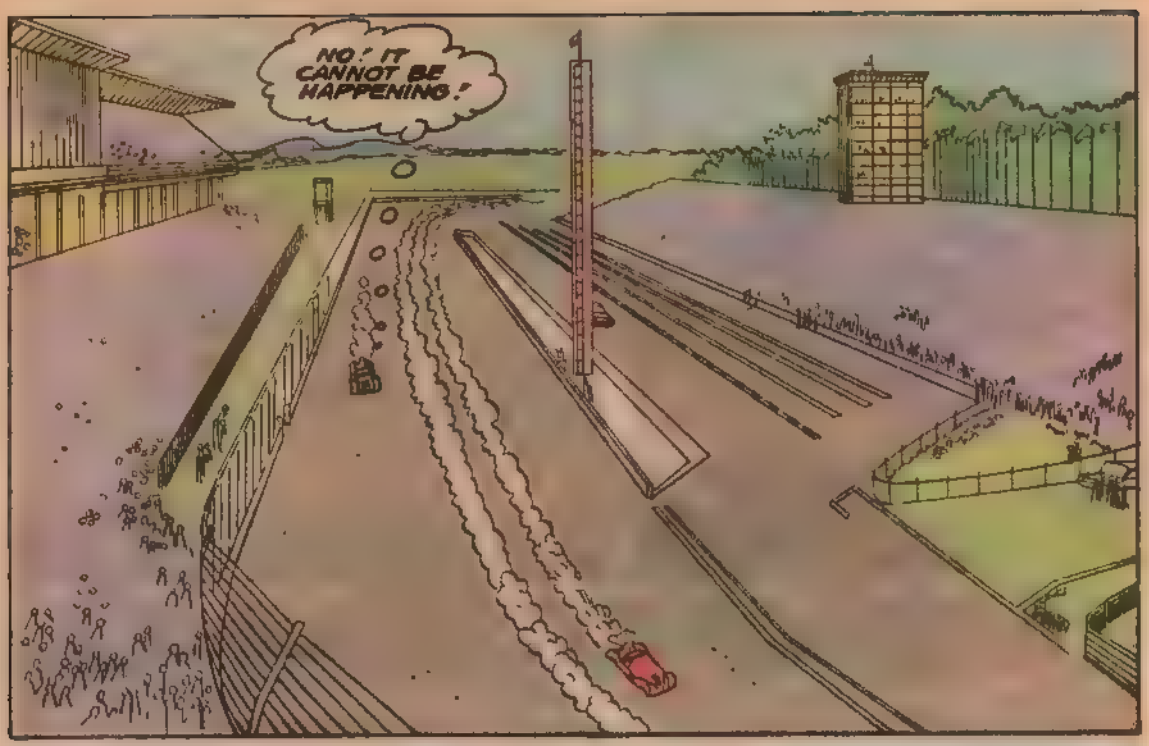
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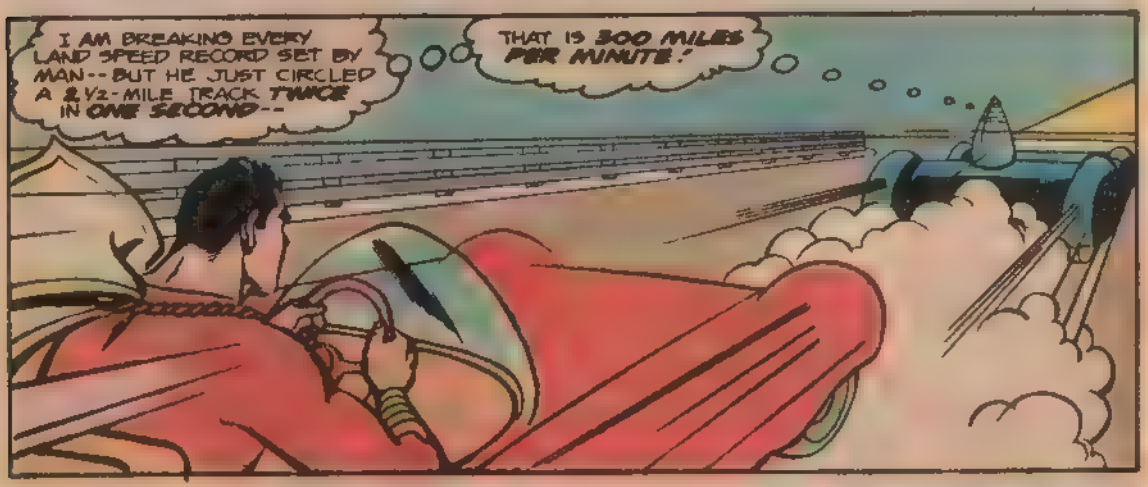
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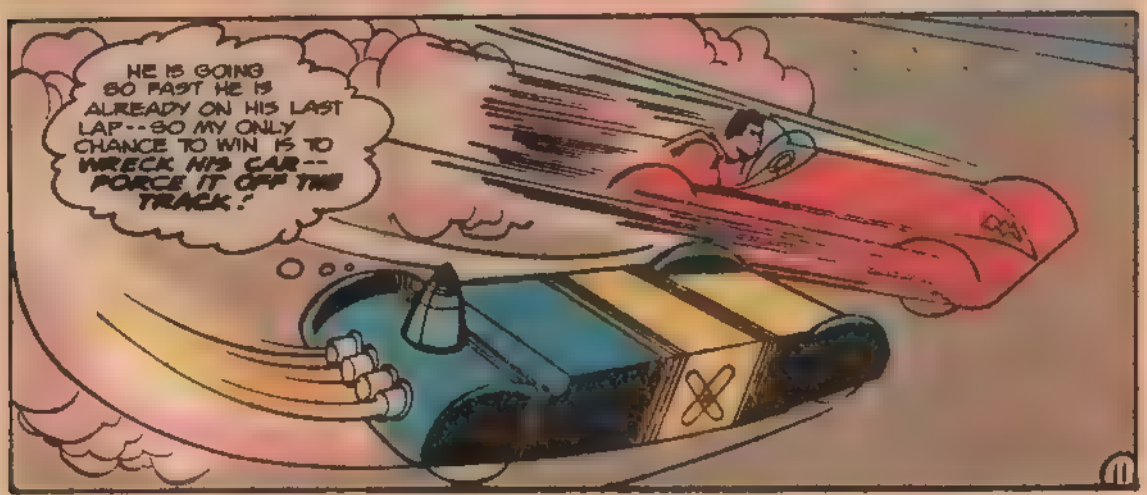
HE IS GOING SO FAST HE IS ALREADY ON HIS LAST LAP--SO MY ONLY CHANCE TO WIN IS TO WRECK HIS CAR--FORCE IT OFF THE TRACK!

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ARRRHHHHH! YET THE SAME IS NOT TRUE OF THIS CAR MR. MIND DESIGNED!
CRASSSHHH!
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I KNEW HE WOULDN'T LET US DOWN!
HE SAVED US ALL!
HOORAY!
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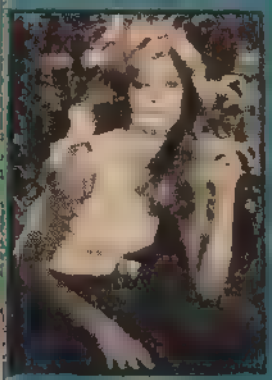

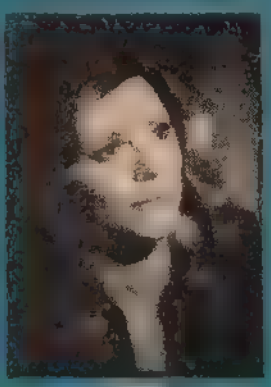

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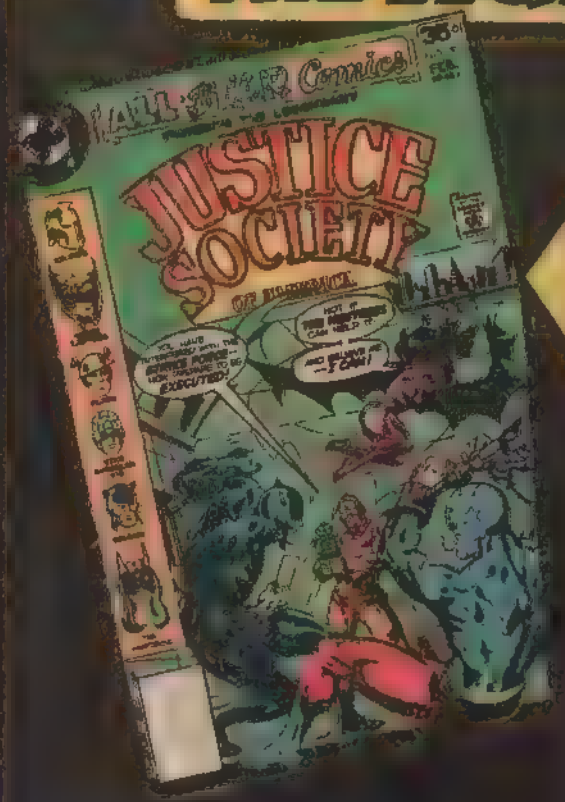

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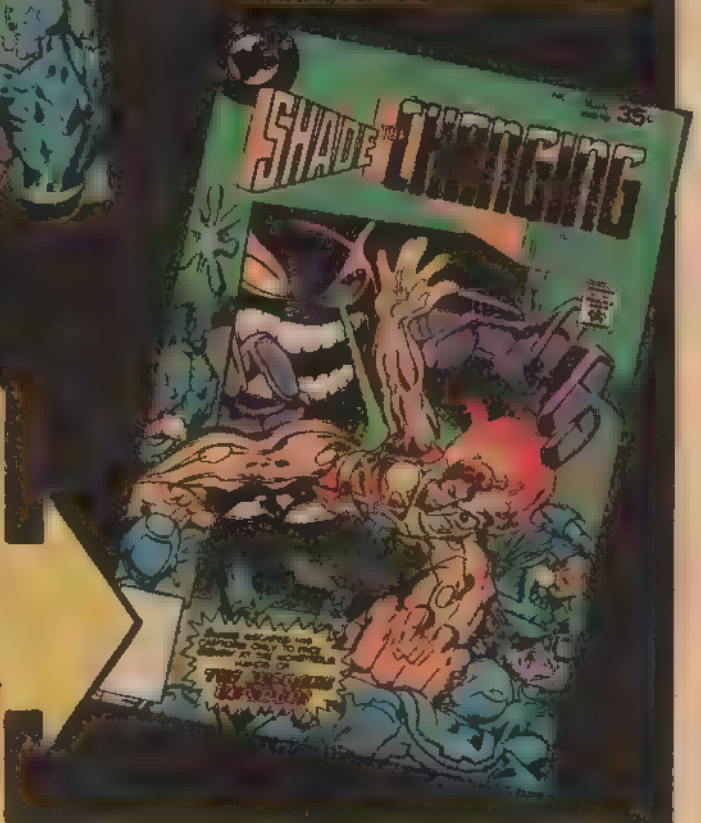

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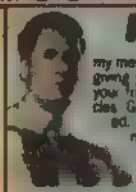

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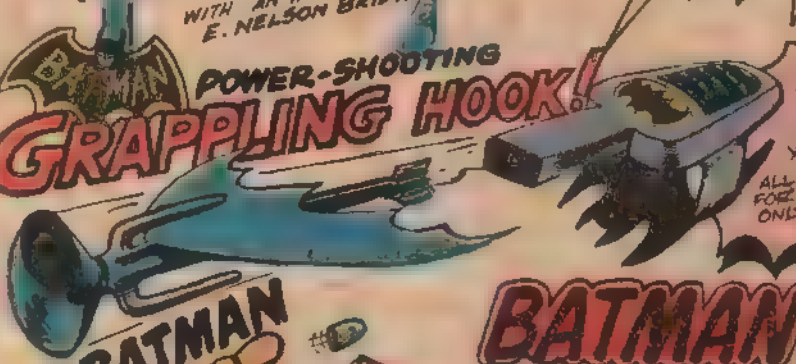

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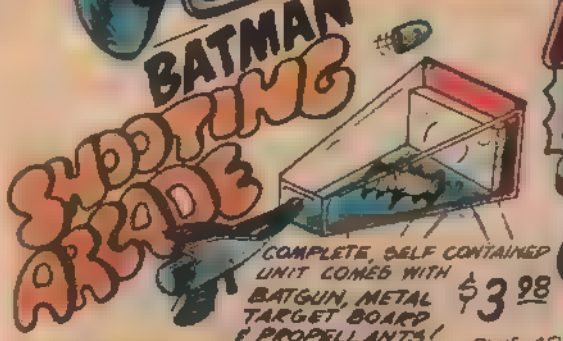

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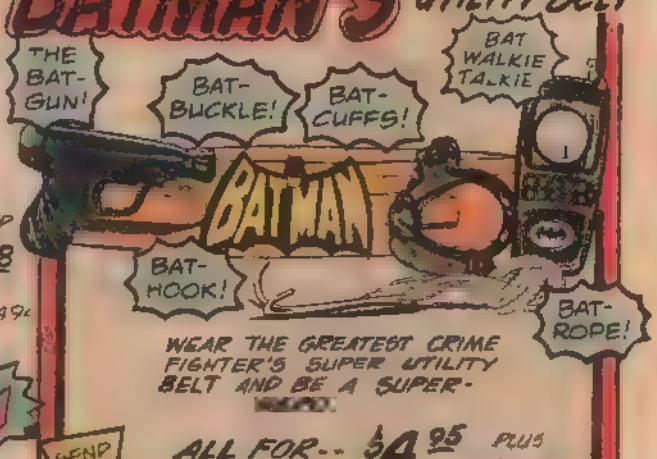

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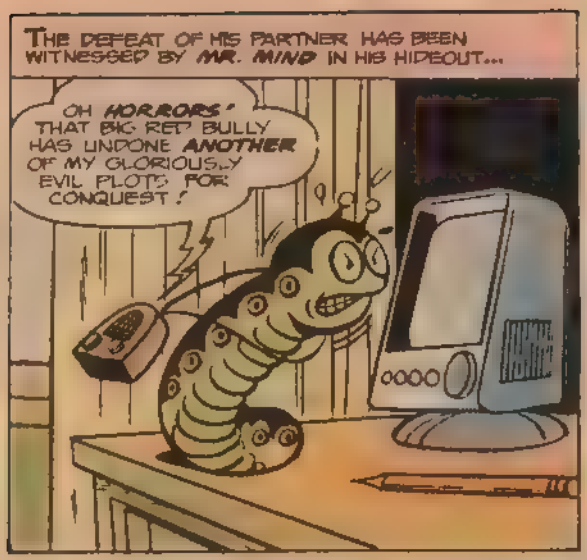
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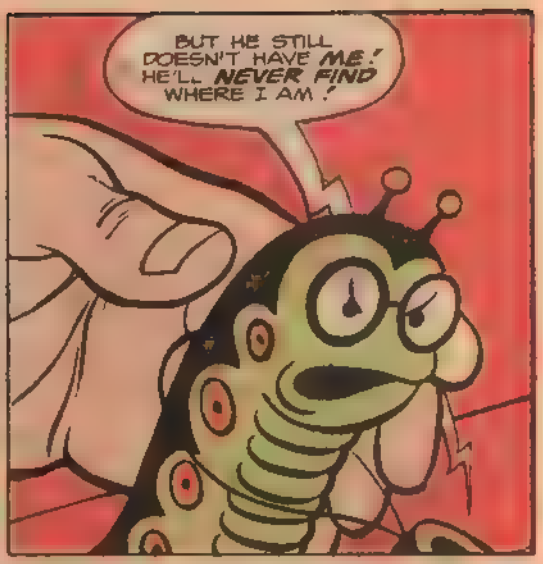

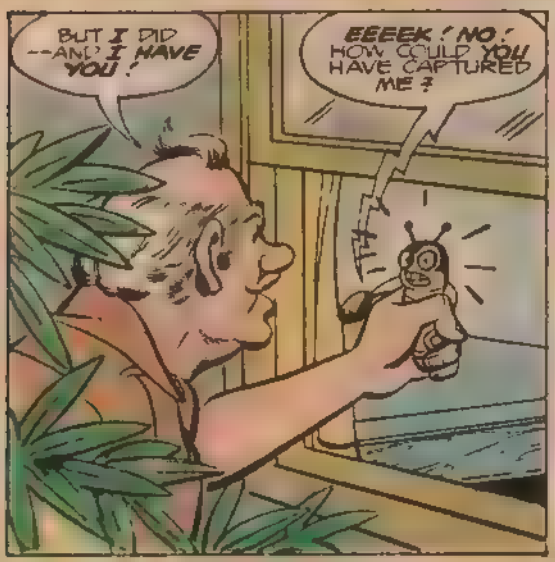

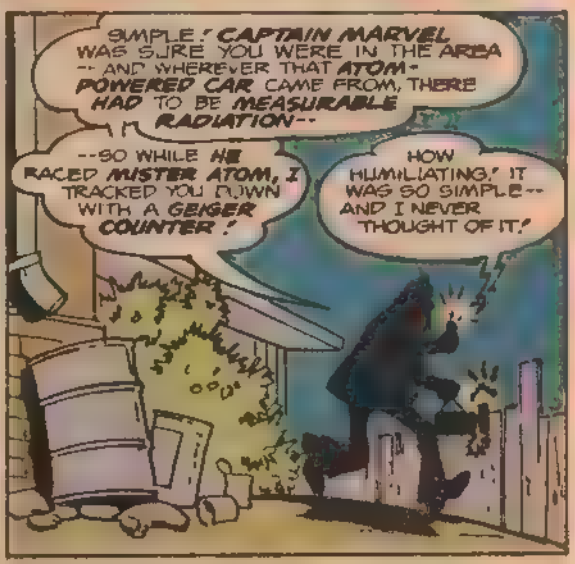
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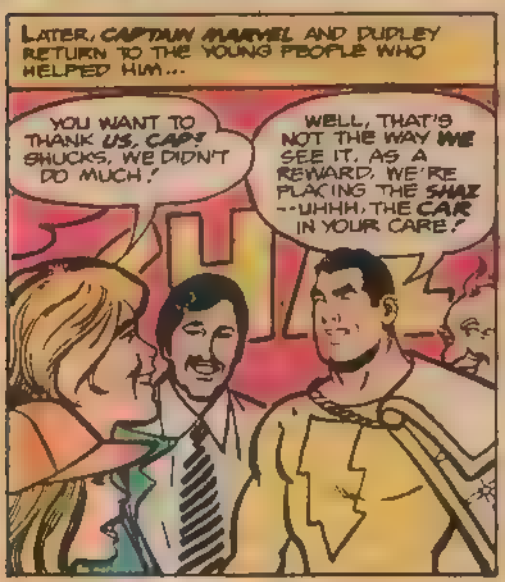
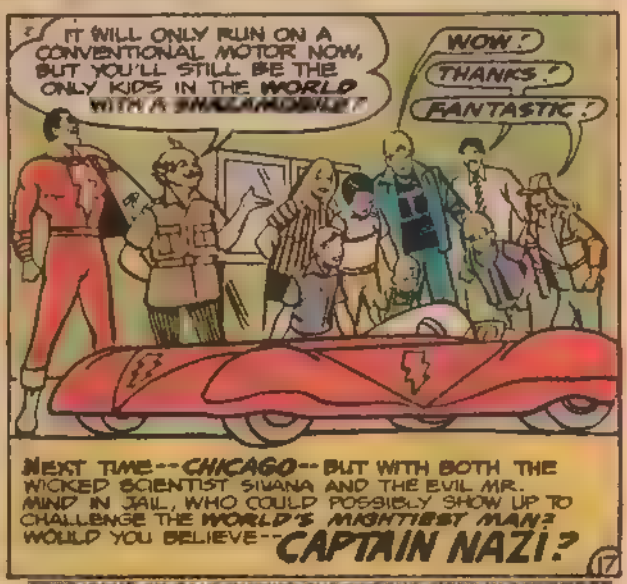
--SO WHILE HE RACED MISTER ATOM, I TRACKED YOU DOWN WITH A GEIGER COUNTER!
HOW HUMILIATING! IT WAS SO SIMPLE-- AND I NEVER THOUGHT OF IT!


LATER, CAPTAIN MARVEL AND DUDLEY RETURN TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HELPED HIM...
YOU WANT TO THANK US, CAP? SHUCKS, WE DIDN'T DO MUCH!
WELL, THAT'S NOT THE WAY WE SEE IT. AS A REWARD, WE'RE PLACING THE SHAZ --UHHH, THE CAR IN YOUR CARE!


IT WILL ONLY RUN ON A CONVENTIONAL MOTOR NOW, BUT YOU'LL STILL BE THE ONLY KIDS IN THE WORLD WITH A SHAZAMOBILE!
WOW!
THANKS!
FANTASTIC!
NEXT TIME--CHICAGO--BUT WITH BOTH THE WICKED SCIENTIST SIVANA AND THE EVIL MR. MIND IN JAIL, WHO COULD POSSIBLY SHOW UP TO CHALLENGE THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MAN? WOULD YOU BELIEVE--CAPTAIN NAZI?

NEXT ISSUE ON SALE DURING THE SECOND WEEK IN DECEMBER

Dear ENB and Kurt:

Very nice, ENB! **Shazam** #31, "The Rainbow Squad," was excellent. The return of **Minute Man** was appreciated (guest-stars are always appreciated) as was the more complete origin of **Mr. Mind** and (finally!) the explanation of how he survived the electric chair. Denny O'Neil, though he revived the little monster, never bothered to explain the resurrection, which was very annoying. Besides, O'Neil (much as I love his writing on **Green Lantern/Green Arrow**) had his tongue too firmly planted in his cheek when he was writing **Shazam!** Anyway, the explanation was both logical and convincing.

One question: **Dynamoll**, who had the Power in the **Rainbow Squad**, had very impressive abilities. But what does **Zeus's** power do for **Cap**, besides causing the lightning bolts that change him to Billy and back? (But **Mary Marvel** has the same lightning bolts, although she lacks the Power of **Zeus**.) We see this issue that any lightning bolt will cause the change . . . but if **Cap** knew the non-magic lightning bolt was coming, could he "catch" it and throw it back, a la **Zeus**? I ask because **Cap** does resemble **Superman** too much. There's nothing **Cap** can do that **Superman** can't (except yawn in the presence of Kryptonite) and **Superman** has super-senses to boot! **Cap** needs his own individual abilities that will differentiate him from **Superman**. (Similarly, **Mary Marvel**, with the Grace of **Selene**, could probably stalk silently past guards, as silently as a moonbeam.) Oh, and about where **Mary** gets her invulnerability—**Minerva** (the Greek **Athene**) was supposed to have worn the aegis, an invulnerable shield or breastplate once worn by **Zeus**. Perhaps she also contributes the invulnerability as well as the wisdom to **Mary**.

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P.S. Last issue, you placed Hill Billy Batson/**Hill Marvel** in Nashville. The other day, I was looking up a phone number in the "B" section of the Nashville phone book, and in a fit of whimsy looked up Batson. There were no less than three William Batsons—and one who very specifically listed his name as Billy Batson.

*(Very interesting! As for **Zeus's Power**, that wasn't spelled out in early stories, though in one of the last ones, a writer decided this was what gave **Cap** his invulnerability, distinguishing it from the Stamina of **Atlas**. —E.N.B.)*

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I was wondering how you were going to work **Minute Man** into the story, but I didn't suspect for a moment he would turn out to be a restauranteur in German Village!! Quite cleverly done. I'm not certain how I react to having a genuine Golden Age super-hero living in Columbus.

The return of **Minute Man** was generally well-handled, and so, for the most part, was the origin and explanation of **Mr. Mind**. What fell between, however, left a little to be desired. The powers of the **Rainbow Squad** didn't exactly match **Cap's**, and that was a bit of a weakness.

The very title, "The Rainbow Squad," was unimpressive. In fact, in reviewing some of the original city-visiting stories, I find the city's name was not only incorporated into the title, but was also used on the cover—probably to generate sales in that particular locale. A good idea, which may be credited to the talented Mr. Rod Reed, who tells me he even wrote the prototype story, about Buffalo (even though, I note, this story wasn't published until after he had left Fawcett as an editor), where he had been a newsman.

Still and all, I guess I should feel honored that a Golden Age hero (even though he's not one of my favorites) lives here in Columbus and that it was in Columbus that **Mr. Mind** recounted his origin and electric chair escape.

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*(Actually, the first city-traveling story to be published in the 40s was Minneapolis—the home town of both Fawcett and artist C.C. Beck. Several of the early tales in the series were written by Robert Kanigher, who later came to DC to create such characters as **Sgt. Rock** and **The Losers**.—E.N.B.)*

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Dear Bridwell:

What are you doing to **Captain Marvel**? The art's great, but the stories haven't been too hot. I can understand how you have to hook the TV show into the character, but you're ruining the **Captain Marvel** we know and love.

Issue #31 was cute and interesting for what you have been coming out with. I like **Minute Man** and hope to see him in the future. The **Rainbow Squad** was really a superb idea; let's see more of them. Also, I would like to compliment you on Sivana's absence from the issue. He needs a rest, but not too long.

Jimmy Hillman
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*(Next issue—another Golden Age villain—**Captain Nazi**, renewing his feud with **Captain Marvel Jr.**! Also, with the TV show off, the cross-country trip will be ending.—E.N.B.)*

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Why did **Minute Man** wear a mask in this issue, when he did no such thing in the 40's?

Eric Hoffman
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*(You've obviously only seen **MM's** early appearances. Later on, he did adopt a mask.—E.N.B.)*

Dear Editor:

In **Shazam** #14, you had a reprint called "The Prophetic Book" in which a man from 1977 went back in time with a book called **The Exploits of Captain Marvel**. It would be a nice tie-in if you showed the book in a future issue, since it is now 1977. By the way, your mag is great!

Raphael Shargel
Harrison, N.Y.

(We might just do that. In fact, we might find out about that time-traveler, too!—E. Nelson Bridwell)

EXTRA DAILY PLANET EXTRA

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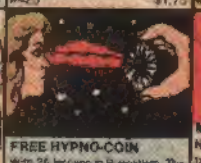

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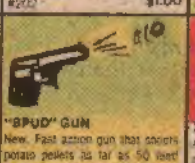

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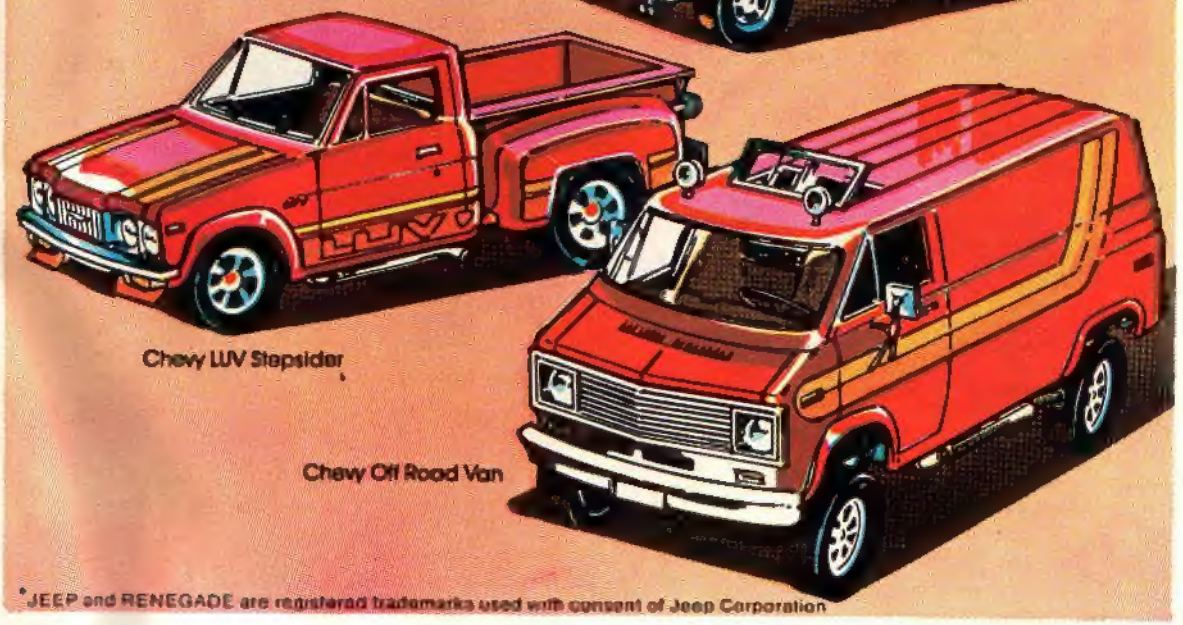

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